

This report contains summary data from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Data is provided as a courtesy for the board and is intended to be used for informational purposes only.

News as of February 16, 2022

- The PDMP fee was reduced to \$0 and the PDMP Registration has been discontinued effective December 23, 2021. Registration status will be reflected on the professional license.
- We have hired an Occupational Licensing Examiner (OLE) to assist with the processing and migration of data as we implement changes in the licensing system.
- We are currently advertising for a Project Assistant to work on Reporting.
- License integration was successfully launched on January 11, 2022.
- The Communications module went live on February 8, 2022. Configurations are still be enabled and we expect to go live before March 2022.
- We are now data sharing with 17 states and the Military Health System. We recently started sharing with Arizona and Florida.
- We will begin conducting a delegate audit during the month of March. An announcement will be sent out through AWARxE and a guide will be made available next week on the PDMP website.

Registration

Portal (Professional license system)

Number of licensed Dentists: 785
Number of Dentists with DEA registrations: 723
Number of PDMP Dental registrations: 487
Directly dispensing controlled substances: 9

AWARxE (PDMP)

Number registered with the PDMP: 619

Use – Review Compliance

Federally scheduled II – III, over a three-day supply, some specialties omitted)
Q3 2021: 4.2%
Q4 2021: 6.2%

Delinquent Reporters

Providers who directly dispense are required to report daily. We are working with Appriss to develop a process for identifying delinquent reporters.

Recommendations

- Encourage increased reviewing, including the use of delegates
- Issue periodic reminders to licensees on mandatory reviewing and reporting
- Provide guidance to licensees on prescribing practices related to the use of dangerous combinations
- Develop a plan for communication with licensees about mandatory reporting
- Develop a disciplinary matrix to guide appropriate actions taken against licensees who do not comply with mandatory registration and use